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The Council re-assembled at the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 27th day of March 1923, the hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir P. Rajagopala Achariyar, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., President, presiding.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President of the Madras Legislative Council under Standing Order No.* 15—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table an hour before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner :—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in alphabetical order, specify the serial numbers of his questions, and make a sufficient pause to allow him or any other member a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Money rewards to distinguished soldiers.

924 *Q.*—Rao Bahadur M. C. Raja : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state the names of soldiers who have been granted money rewards instead of land grants and the total amount of expenditure incurred thereby ?

A.—The names of soldiers who have been already granted money rewards instead of the land granted to them for distinguished service in the late war are given in the list below. The charges in connexion with these money rewards are borne by the Central Government and this Government have no information regarding them.

List.

1. Naick Madurappa Thevar.	17. Sepoy Kondasami Nayudu.
2. Sepoy Olaganathan.	18. Subadar Narayanasami.
3. ,, Ponnusami.	19. Havildar Somasundaram.
4. Naick Vijayarangam.	20. ,, Chidambaram.
5. Sepoy Annasami.	21. Sepoy Marimuthu.
6. ,, Patchappen.	22. Subadar Subramoni.
7. ,, Perumal.	23. Havildar-Major V. N. Murugesan.
8. ,, Ponnusami.	24. Havildar Anthony.
9. Lance-Naick Chinnappan.	25. ,, Narayanasami.
10. Sepoy Hussain Beg.	26. Private Shaik Dawood.
11. ,, Kotayya.	27. ,, Chinniah.
12. ,, Shaik Mahmud.	28. Jamadar Palavesa Thevar.
13. ,, Appadorai.	29. Havildar Muthusami.
14. Jamadar Ghulam Mohiuddin.	30. Subadar Ramaswamy.
15. Lance-Naick Sankarayya.	31. Private Raman Nair.
16. Naick Perumal.	32. Havildar Chappuni Nair.

Formation and closure of local boards since the advent of the new Ministry.

925 *Q.*—The Raja of Ramnad : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(1) how many new municipalities and new union boards have been created since the formation of the Ministry and how many closed ; and

(2) from how many districts proposals for the formation of new municipalities and union boards were received, and how they have been disposed of with reasons, as far as possible, for the decision taken ?